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Local Attorney Selected As Marshall Memorial Fellow

January 15, 2007--Cleveland, OH Tracy A. Turoff, Associate at Giffen & Kaminski, LLC has been selected as a Marshall Memorial Fellow (MMF). According to the German Marshall Fund (GMF), "This prestigious honor provides a unique opportunity for emerging leaders from the United States and Europe to explore societies, institutions, and people on the other side of the Atlantic. The MMF program is now in its 24th year, draws Fellows from 19 European countries and the United States for a three to four-week program."

GMF states, "It awards more than 100 Marshall Memorial Fellowships each year to leaders in politics, government, business, media, and the nonprofit sector committed to strengthening the transatlantic relationship. More than 1,300 Fellows have participated in the program since its inception in 1982, creating a diverse network of transatlanticists who remain engaged through annual conferences, meetings, online communications, and involvement in other German Marshall Fund (GMF) program areas."

Tracy's interest in politics and government started after Tracy's graduation from Case Western Reserve University School of Law in 1997, when she was awarded the **Pancoast Research Fellowship** which sent her abroad to study youth participation in politics and government in Western Europe. As part of her studies, Tracy was granted an internship with British Parliament, an opportunity that allowed her to compare the inside workings of government and politics at home and abroad.

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